This congress theme is premised on the understanding that there are proven and emerging technologies and practices that have potential to reduce food losses and waste in the African context. The theme has been unpacked into five sub-themes anchored on the key sub-sectors in agriculture. For each sub-theme various topics including postharvest loss assessment methods and data, technologies, practices, strategies, investment, policies, cases studies, success stories will be discussed and show-cased.

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